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For: OXAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS RAF-KINASE INHIBITORS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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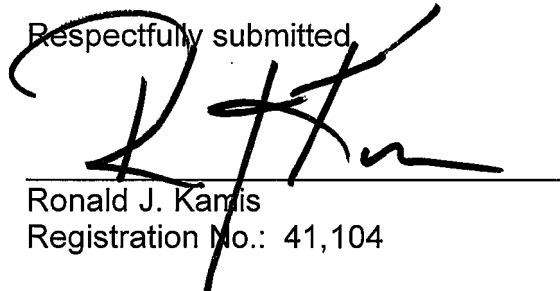
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. One copy of each item other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications is attached. Since DE 10123574, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on June 05, 2006, is a patent application published in a non-English language, CA 2453223, which is an English language counterpart, is cited in the attached PTO/SB/08a. For the statement of relevance of DE 10123574 please refer to the International Search Report, submitted previously. Applicants note that an English language counterpart of EP 138757, namely US 4656183, was cited by the Examiner in the PTO-892, dated December 12, 2007. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

TIMING

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b) (4) prior to the mailing date of the first official action after the filing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Therefore, no fee is required in connection with its filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3380, referencing 978725.3/MPG-P0002.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08a be returned to accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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